

1-11-42

A

U. S. PTO Customer No. 25280

Case No. 2077A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 26, 2001

Docket Number 2077

## DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53

JC978 U.S. pro  
10/04/7541  
10/26/01

BOX PATENT APPLICATION (Divisional)  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/321,927, filed on 05/28/99, of Alfred R. DeAngelis and Andrew D. Child for Felt Having Conductivity Gradient. The filing fee is calculated below, based on the Preliminary Amendment being filed herewith:

## CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	Number Filed	Less	Equals	x Rate	TOTALS
Basic Fee	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$740.00
Total Claims	5	20	0	18.00	
Independent Claims	3	3	0	84.00	
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>740.00</b>

1. Please amend the specification to include "Related Applications: This application is a continuation of Patent Application Serial Number 09/321,927, filed on 05/28/99."

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. The present application claims the benefit of the above-referenced prior U.S. application.

4. The application contains

16 pages of specification

5 pages of claims

1 page of abstract

5 sheets of drawings

and is a true copy of the above-referenced prior U.S. application.

5. A true copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-referenced prior U.S. application is enclosed.

6. A Preliminary Amendment of the claims is enclosed.
7. An assignment of the invention is enclosed.

October 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Milliken & Company  
P. O. Box 1926  
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304  
Telephone Number: (864) 503-1540

  
Timothy J. Monahan  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Registration Number 32,481

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

Express Mail label number EL 782283248 US  
Date of Deposit: October 26, 2001

I hereby state that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10, along with the (1) Preliminary Amendment ; (2) true copy of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/321,927, along with a true copy of the declaration and power of attorney and assignment; and (3) Post Card Receipt, on the date indicated above and is addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION (Divisional), Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy J. Monahan, Attorney for Applicant(s)